

Regional Center of Excellence in Micro Hydro Electricity Generation Launched

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Regional Center of Excellence in Micro Hydro Electricity Generation Launched: April 19, 2010, marked the launch of the Regional Centre of Excellence in Micro Hydro (RCEMH). This center is the only institution in South Asia dedicated to promoting micro hydro electricity generation. An initiative of the USAID's South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/E) program, this Center was launched in cooperation with the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC), Ministry of Environment in Nepal. RCEMH will build on Nepal's extensive track record in micro hydro project development. This center will help expand clean energy opportunities in the South Asia region by offering project development support, training, and best practice information to stakeholders in micro hydro development throughout the region.